12 ATTACHMENT 9- PAST PERFORMANCE

For the "AttachmentName" in the naming convention of BMS, use "PERFORM" for this attachment. Summarize, in no more than two pages using a minimum 10-point type font (excluding supporting attachments), the performance of the applicant over the past five years in doing work comparable to the proposal. Provide copies of letters, e-mails, evaluations, etc., as supporting documentation. Discuss past performance on previous DWR grants or grants from other State or federal agencies. Provide copies of any past performance evaluations, such as DWR LGA grant performance evaluations. Provide specific examples of how tasks were completed within the time allotted and within the budget provided. If the applicant has no previous experience with grant programs, provide relevant examples of successful projects completed with a fixed budget and time frame. If awarded a grant, the LGA contract agreement will be with the applicant, so past performance must be for projects (with work plans, budgets, and schedules) performed by the agency submitting the application and not a consultant or partnering agency.

If a past LGA grant from DWR has been received but not yet completed, provide assurances that the grantee is in compliance with the terms of the grant agreement, including up-to-date progress reports. DWR staff may verify this information internally.

Pixley Irrigation District (PIXID or District) has experience with similar projects involving the construction of capital improvement projects, wells, and data gathering. PIXID also has experience successfully completing projects with grant funds from the State of California. These projects illustrate the District's ability to perform high-quality work, manage funds and meet deadlines for similar projects. A summary of the experience with three grant-funded projects follows:

12.1.1 Avenue 116 Lateral Project

In 2012 PIXID applied for a Water, Energy and Efficiency Grant from the Bureau of Reclamation and was successfully selected for $1.5 Million in funding. The District is currently working with the Bureau and is focused on developing the new surface water delivery system to an 8,000 acre area of the District that previously did not receive surface water deliveries. PIXID is blessed to have such qualified staff members as to be able to construct this type of facility without having to significantly involve a contractor. Construction on this $4.8 Million is anticipated to begin in April 2013 and be completed by September 2015.

12.1.2 PIXID System Optimization Review Study

In 2011 PIXID completed a System Optimization Review Study funded by the Bureau of Reclamation that evaluated the entire District, made recommendations as to how to

optimize available resources and ranked potential projects based on the District's priorities and the costs and benefits related to each project. The District completed the study within the timeframe allowed by the Bureau and well under the allocated budget for the effort. The completed study was then successfully used within months to justify selection of the Avenue 116 Lateral Project for grant funding as a priority project for PIXID.

12.1.3 TBWP-DCTRA Groundwater Banking Project – Phase One

In 2008 PIXID participated in a joint application by the Tulare Basin Wildlife Partners and the Deer Creek and Tule River Authority for construction and habitat development funds for the development of the existing DCTRA basins. PIXID staff accomplished the construction efforts at the DCTRA basins. This project was accomplished on-schedule and on-budget and was successful in constructing several new facilities to improve the water management capabilities at the basin site.

12.1.4 DEID-PIXID Groundwater Banking Recon. Study

In 2008 PIXID participated with Delano-Earlimart in a joint study to evaluate the potential of a joint groundwater banking project concept located within PIXID. The study was completed and presented to both Boards of Directors within the timeframe and budget made available by the District's and the study served as a foundation for both districts to decide to develop a financial model, a conceptual groundwater model, and develop the water balance information necessary to develop a numeric groundwater model.